

MANY DECISIONS IN SUPREME COURT

Opinions Handed Down at Wytheville in Twenty-Three Cases.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 11.—Twenty-three opinions were handed down today in the Supreme Court of Appeals, two of which are of public interest.

In the case of Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. Ellington's administrator, in which the opinion was handed down by Judge Whitte, it was held that section 182 of the Constitution of Virginia, abolishing the fellow servants doctrine as to railroads, does not apply to street car companies.

In the case of German National Insurance Company vs. Virginia State Insurance Company, in which the opinion was handed down by Judge Harrison, the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond is reversed, the court holding that the plaintiff—creditor's counsel—was not entitled to fees out of the fund deposited by foreign insurance companies with the State Treasurer belonging to the defendants; that the receiver's counsel and the State Treasurer's counsel were not entitled to fees out of the fund, because there was no occasion for either to employ counsel.

Cases Decided.
The following cases were decided: By Judge James Keith, president: *Richmond Oil Company vs. Morris*, Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, reversed.

Briggs and Cobb vs. Barnett et al., Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, reversed.

Stuart et al. vs. R. C. Hoffman and Company, Chancery Court of city of Richmond, affirmed.

Belenot vs. city of Richmond, Circuit Court of city of Richmond, affirmed.

Prince's administrator et al. vs. McLemore et al., Circuit Court of Greensville county, affirmed.

W. O. and C. G. Burton et al. vs. Frank A. Seifer, Plastic Relief Company, Circuit Court of city of Richmond, affirmed.

People's Pleasure Park Company, Inc. et al. vs. Rolfe, Circuit Court of city of Richmond, reversed.

Fanshaw vs. the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, Circuit Court of city of Richmond, affirmed.

Colonna Dry Dock Company vs. Colonna, Circuit Court of Norfolk county, affirmed.

Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Higgins, by etc. Circuit Court of city of Norfolk, reversed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan:
Ashlock vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court of city of Williamsburg, reversed.

American Locomotive Company et al. vs. Hoffman, Circuit Court of Henrico county, reversed. Keith, P. absent.

Carr vs. Bates and Rogers Construction Company, Circuit Court of Nansemond county, reversed. Keith, P. absent.

Lambeth vs. city of Norfolk, Circuit Court of city of Norfolk, affirmed. Keith, P. absent.

German National Insurance Company et al. vs. Virginia State Insurance Company, Circuit Court of city of Richmond, reversed. Keith, P. absent.

Southern Railway Company vs. Davis, by etc. Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county, reversed. Keith, P. absent.

By Judge Stafford P. Whitte:
Greay vs. Greif, Circuit Court of Henrico county, affirmed.

Peters vs. Lynchburg Light Company, Corporation Court of city of Lynchburg, affirmed.

Hunde vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court of Lancaster county, affirmed.

Swann vs. Washington Southern Railway Company, Circuit Court of Alexandria county, reversed.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. Ellington's administrator, Circuit Court of Norfolk county, reversed.

GIVEN SIXTEEN YEARS EACH.
Four of the Men Who Murdered Alvin Are Convicted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MONTEREY, VA., June 11.—The Potomac and merited justice to four out of the eight Italians arrested for the brutal killing of Foreman Walter Alvin at a lumber camp on the Greenbrier river last week. Within ten days after their arrest they were tried and sentenced to sixteen years each in the penitentiary. The trial of the other four will come up soon.

It has developed that the ringleader, the one guilty of the grossest brutality, made his escape, and a reward of \$200 has been offered for his apprehension. It was this man who, after the victim was dead, took a piece of scumming and literally beat the head from the body. When arraigned, the men on trial were unable to speak a word of English, and the judge was unable to make them understand that they were entitled to be represented by counsel, or anything concerning the case.

The testimony showed that the gang had been discharged, and claiming that more money was due them, they

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PETERSBURG NEWS NOTES.

Bishop Van de Vyver to Confirm Class Sunday Night—Other Items.

Times-Dispatch, Bureau, 10 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., June 11.

Bishop Van de Vyver was in the city this morning for a short time with Rev. Father O'Farrell, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. It was expected that the bishop would preach and confirm at St. Joseph's next Sunday morning, but he will visit the church at Fredericksburg in the morning, leaving immediately after the service for this city, where he will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class at St. Joseph's at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Winn, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church, is one of the ministers of the Virginia Conference upon whom Randolph-Macon College has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The lawn party to have been given this afternoon by the King's Daughters for the benefit of the proposed anti-tuberculosis hospital was postponed until to-morrow evening.

BEAR NEAR PORTSMOUTH.
Report that One Is Roaming Around Interests Sportsmen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 11.—The report that a big black bear and two cubs, is roaming the woods between Portsmouth and Suffolk is creating considerable interest among the sportsmen of the city, and it is not improbable that a bear hunt will be organized within the next day or two.

The bear has been seen by a number of persons. A number of passengers and the crew of an incoming passenger train, of yesterday, on the Virginia Railroad report seeing the bears in a tree near the track of the road, and about half way between Portsmouth and Suffolk. It is probable that the bear and her cubs strayed up from the dismal swamp in search of food.

STRUCK BY CAR AND KILLED.
Workman Struck by Car When Getting On and Crushed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 11.—Chas. Birch, about fifty-five years of age, who resided at Clarendon, Alexandria county, was struck and instantly killed at Clarendon Station at 10 o'clock this morning while attempting to board a northbound car from Great Falls over the Great Falls and Old Dominion Electric Railway. Birch had his skull crushed.

The crew of the car picked him up and conveyed him to Georgetown, but the Washington authorities refused to receive the dead body. Birch was employed as a laborer and was unmarried. He lived with his sister and brother.

FOURTEEN SIXTY-DAY TERMS FOR STEALING BICYCLES.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 11.—Frank Faulke, colored, was found guilty in the Police Court today on the charges of stealing fourteen bicycles, and his total time in jail—sixty days for each offense—amounts to 840 days. An appeal was entered. The prisoner has so far failed to give the \$1,400 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court.

HELP THE GIRLS' CLUB

LARGE INCREASE IN REALTY VALUES

Norfolk Assessment, Just Made, Shows Increase of Over Million Dollars.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 11.—The compilation of the tax assessments, made to-day by William W. Dey, Commissioner of Revenue, shows that there has been an increase in the real estate valuations of the eight wards of the city of \$1,249,500 during the past year.

The following are the figures submitted by Mr. Dey:

Assessed value of real estate for old six wards:

1908 \$32,419,920
1907 31,384,150

Increase 1908 over 1907..... \$1,035,770

Assessed value of real estate for Seventh Ward:

1908 \$2,328,760
1907 1,841,400

Increase 1908 over 1907..... \$487,360

Assessed value of real estate for Eighth Ward:

1908 \$1,723,730
1907 1,697,430

Increase 1908 over 1907..... \$26,300

SUMMARY.
Increase for the old six wards, 1908 over 1907..... \$1,035,770

Increase for the Seventh Ward, 1908 over 1907..... 487,360

Increase for the Eighth Ward, 1908 over 1907..... 26,300

Total increase for eight wards (the entire city), 1908 over 1907..... \$1,249,500

The above increase in the Eighth Ward should really be \$56,200 more than is there shown, or an aggregate increase of \$82,500. This discrepancy is due to the fact that in that ward for 1907 there appeared in the assessment \$56,200 (assessed by the county) on the Hardy homestead, that was subsequently taken off by order of court.

This sum of \$56,200 should also be added to the total increase for the whole eight wards of the city, making an actual aggregate increase of \$1,305,700.

YOUNG BOY PLAYS HERO.

Portsmouth Lad of Fourteen Saves Ladies From Drowning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 11.—A. J. Phillips, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips, of Portsmouth, was a young hero yesterday in the rescue of Miss Norfolk, Miss Jones and Dr. Rawls from the surf at Williamsburg.

The young lad, while swimming, saw a woman ashore, who was near at hand in the water, went to the rescue, and held the heads of the women above water until their rescue could be effected. It is declared that but for his assistance the women would have drowned before the men arrived. He had to be rescued by the men in the boat, being exhausted from his efforts.

REV. DR. BLACKWELL RESIGNS.

Will Retire from Pastorate of Norfolk Church September 1st.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 11.—The announcement was made to-day that Rev. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation effective September 1st. The church will act at once.

Dr. Blackwell has been with the congregation five years. It is understood that he will enter the evangelical field next fall.

Carrier Pigeon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MEHERRIN, VA., June 11.—A blue carrier pigeon came to the house of Mr. Charles M. Redd, in Prince Edward county, on June 1st and left on June 8th. It was quite gentle and came every day to be fed. The band on its left leg had "T. Y. 1921." The right leg was a plain band. On the inside of this was "O. M."

Weds Indiana Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 11.—Mr. William Chase Gordon, postmaster and prominent politician of Summitville, Ind., was united in marriage here to-day to Miss Amanda Lemly, who was divorced here two months ago from Mr. Harry Sergeant, of Greensboro, to whom she was married last winter.

Had Taken the Drug.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., June 11.—Sam Arthur, a dissipated young man of Roanoke county, was found to-day lying in the road, near Starkey's, dead, with a carbolic acid bottle lying near him. He was thirty years of age and unmarried.

To Build Eight Stores.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 11.—A permit was issued to-day by the Building Inspector for the erection of eight one-story stores on Granby Street, just south of the Lynnhaven Hotel, at a cost of \$12,000.

LARGE CLASS FOR FIRST DEGREES

Initiation of Thirty-Two Candidates by D. O. K. K. Furnishes Climax of Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALPHIGH, N. C., June 11.—The D. O. K. K. furnished the climax for the thirty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, putting thirty-two candidates through the mysteries and terrors of the eight initiatory degrees, and following up this jubilee with a big banquet. The thirty-two new members who were initiated were John Bass Brown, Charles W. Norman, Charlotte; R. H. Davis, A. Y. Kelly, Duke; Holmes Beason, Dillsboro; Joe W. Mann, Bynum; Dr. William P. Holt, Duke; O. R. Confield, Ellenton; the Rev. E. C. Murray, Graham; Whit R. Stout, Greensboro; the Rev. W. B. Dutta, Salisbury; G. C. Earnhardt, Lenoir; E. G. Galkers, Statesville; R. R. N. Wilcox, Kenansville; R. E. Parks, Fort Hill, S. C.; J. R. Turnage, Ayden; Charles E. Barnes, Elm City; Walter A. Parker, H. G. Harrington, Raleigh; W. C. Vick, Council; G. W. Hart, Duke; L. J. Arnold, Lillington; R. W. Lemmond, Monroe; W. D. Gresham, Rocky Mount; Thomas M. Webb, Raleigh; J. C. Clifford, Dunn; R. C. Spangh, Winston-Salem; W. H. C. Barkley, Charlotte; A. H. Holland, Winston-Salem; J. S. P. Carpenter, Cherryville; the Rev. W. A. Newell, Tyrone; W. J. Wade, Rutherfordton.

Deputy Grand Chancellors.

In compliance with a special resolution of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chancellor Webb has announced deputy grand chancellors for each of the fourteen Pythian districts into which the State is divided. In their numerical order of districts, they are: S. R. Roney, Wake; R. H. Ayden; Fred A. Mintz, Mount Olive; W. D. Gosier, Fayetteville; R. S. McColin, Henderson; C. M. Folsom, Hamlet; McBride Holt, Graham; A. H. Holland, Salem; P. S. Corlton, Salisbury; W. C. Wilson, Charlotte; P. P. Carpenter, Cherryville; S. B. Miller, Statesville; E. C. Missilline, Tryon; S. W. Euloe, Dillsboro.

The standing committees named by the grand chancellor are: Judiciary—Walter Taylor, Wilmington; Marshall W. Bell, Murphy; A. A. Whitner, Hickory.

Finance—J. H. Hoffman, Statesville; F. L. Hunt, Asheville; A. B. Ellington, Greenville.

State and the Order—A. E. McCausland, Charlotte; J. D. Prigen, Durham; C. E. Brooks, Hendersonville; C. C. McLean, Greensboro; O. C. Bruton, Mount Gilliam.

Credentials—George C. Goodman, Marshall; L. J. Confield, Ellenton; L. J. Muborne, Kinston.

Fraternity Correspondence—N. B. Alexander, Fayetteville.

Uniform Rank—A. S. Barnard, Asheville; W. W. Willson, Raleigh; W. C. Crist, Salem.

Grand Tribunal—C. R. Baker, Salisbury; D. H. Hill, Lexington; J. C. Clifford, Dunn.

Expected Large Attendance.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, says the outlook is for an especially large attendance of the annual session in Charlotte, June 15th to 19th, and the program arrangements are being rounded up in a most satisfactory manner.

J. B. Norris, who is here from North Williamsboro attending the annual session of the State Teachers' Association, in connection with the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Norris is not averse to the movement, and his friends are hopeful.

The Middleburg Banking Company, of Middleburg, received a charter to-day for conducting a commercial and savings bank business. The capital is \$25,000, subscribed by A. F. Manning, J. R. Finch, S. F. High and H. J. Morris.

Another charter to the New Savannah Life Insurance Company, Waynesville; capital \$150,000 authorized, and \$50,000 subscribed, by J. O. Bowen, V. F. Brown and others.

The charter of the J. S. Moore & Thurman Company, Greensboro, is amended so that the name is changed to the J. S. Moore Company.

FOR ROBBING MAIL POUCH.

Arrest of Young Man in Washington Creates Sensation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, N. C., June 11.—Quite a sensation has been created in this city by the arrest of R. R. Starling, charged with attempting to rob the United States mails.

It is alleged that Starling was at the depot when the Norfolk and Southern train arrived, and a train hand stated that he entered the mail car, threw a mail pouch and carried it behind a near pile of lumber and cut it open.

The negro gave the alarm, and Chief of Police Howard arrested Starling and locked both him and the negro in the city jail, holding the negro for a witness. The mail pouch was found with nothing missing so far as can be ascertained.

Starling appeared before United States Commissioner W. H. Russ this morning and a hearing was set for June 19th. Starling was released on a justified bond pending this hearing.

Pretty Girl of Troy Weds Fredericksburg Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., June 11.—Miss Mayne Gray Hearne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hearne, well-known citizens of Troy, Monrovia county, was married last night to Mr. M. C. Thompson, a well-known business man of Fredericksburg, Va., the ceremony being performed at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, by the Rev. Gilbert Rowe, D. D., of that city.

The groom travels for the Davis Paint Company, of Baltimore, and by previous arrangement Miss Hearne met him in Asheville yesterday shortly before the ceremony was performed. There was no objection to the match, but only a desire on the part of the young couple to be

married.

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Personally he was a handsome, well-shaped man, of a merry temperament, abounding in energy and overflowing with health.

His favorite eating place in London was the celebrated Falcon tavern. Here men like Ben Johnson, Marlowe, Ford, Fletcher, Herrick, Raleigh, etc., met him daily.

These literary giants of the heroic Elizabethan age were in the habit of discussing the burning topics of their time (which included the colonization of America) over foaming tankards of beer.

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ton, a veteran temperance worker, presided, and introduced a number of speakers, who made short addresses expressing appreciation for the work of the ladies. Excellent music was furnished by the Spencer string band, after which refreshments were served, forty young men acting as waiters. The occasion closed with a theatre party.

GATHERING OF SHRINERS.
Great Number in Attendance Upon Meeting at Asheville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 11.—The Nobles and Mystic Shriner have captured Asheville, and hundreds of Shriner and their ladies are in the city to attend the joint pilgrimage of Oasis Temple of North Carolina and Oasis Temple of South Carolina, which convened here to-day. Never before in the history of the two States have so many Nobles gathered together from all sections of the South for Headquarters have been established at the Battery Park Hotel, and the various ceremonies and banquets are being given at the Hotel.

William and Mary Closes. Degrees Conferred by President Tyler—The Scholarships.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, VA., June 11.—With chapel and library crowded to their utmost capacity, the last exercises at William and Mary College for the session of 1907-'08 were held. With sweet strains of music and with the historic old walls echoing the applause of the audience, the seniors solemnly marched up to the rostrum to receive their degrees—the reward of four years of patient toil.

The exercises were opened with a short prayer by Dr. Charles E. Blisship, in which he invoked divine blessing and protection for the college, the faculty and for the young men about to go forth to be buffeted about by the swirling storms of the world.

In a speech full of his usual wit, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of the college, introduced each senior in turn, and awarded to each his degree.

The following are the men who received degrees and the titles of the degrees received: G. L. H. Johnson, bachelor of arts and master of arts; H. H. Young, master of arts and bachelor of science; E. F. Shewmake, bachelor of arts; G. A. Donnell, bachelor of arts; H. G. Carter, bachelor of arts; S. A. McDonald, bachelor of arts; K. P. Breckhead, bachelor of arts; S. J. Williams, bachelor of arts; G. A. B. Douthett, bachelor of arts; C. W. Hall, bachelor of arts; L. B. Franck, bachelor of arts.

The following is a list of the scholarships awarded: Chancellor Scholarship, founded by Hugh Blair Grigsby, awarded to J. M. Hurt; Souther Scholarship, founded by James D. Souther, awarded to A. L. Thomas; Corcoran Scholarship, founded by W. W. Corcoran, awarded to J. B. Nebbett; Graves Scholarship, founded by Rev. Edward Graves, awarded to H. H. Fletcher; P. Kappa Alpha Scholarship, founded by Robert M. Hughes, awarded to J. H. Brent; James Barron Hughes Scholarship, founded by Robert M. Hughes, awarded to H. H. Fox; Philip Bennett Scholarship, founded by William Jennings Bryan, awarded to D. D. Terragano.

The scholarships founded by Mr. Hughes were delivered by Mr. O. L. Shewmake, of the University of Virginia.

The medal for work of distinction in the school of English was awarded to C. M. Hall.

The last feature of the exercises, but by no means the least, was the awarding of the degrees of LL. D. upon Mr. C. Gordon McCabe, of Petersburg, and Mr. Armstrong C. Gordon, of Staunton, both men of literary distinction.

The degrees were conferred by the faculty and board of visitors, the delivery being made by Hon. J. N. Stubbs in short but eloquent speeches upon the exemplary lives and the superior talents of the two distinguished sons of Virginia.

Immediately after the exercises the students, with a joyful whoop, besieged the secretary's desk to receive their papers of distinction on classes made.

Nearly all the students left on this evening's trains for their homes or for their summer work.

Last night the exercises were confined to the celebration of the Alumni Association. The annual speech before the association was made by Hon. Robert S. Bright, of Philadelphia. After the exercises in the chapel, the alumni adjourned to the Hotel Williamsburg, where the annual banquet was served.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Commencement Next Week—Those in Graduating Class.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 11.—Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., of New York, will on Wednesday next deliver an address before the Students' Missionary Society of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, situated west of this city, which will mark the beginning of the annual commencement exercises of that institution.

Graduation and alumni day exercises will take place on Thursday. Essays will be read by a number of members of the graduating class, which will be followed by the distribution of diplomas. At noon an alumni meeting will be held with Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, of Washington, as essayist. The annual alumni dinner will take place at 1:30 o'clock, and at 3:30 o'clock, the presentation and acceptance of memoranda will be made.